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ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY

Bandits Looted Bank of Sheridan by Blowing Off Safe Door With Nitro-Glycerine.

By the use of nitro-glycerine a gang of burglars blew open the safe of Scroggin & Wortman's bank, in Sheridan, Yamhill county, Monday morning at 3 o'clock, and made their escape before it could even be ascertained how many men were in the party. Three shots were fired at them by the Mayor of the town, but without effect as a heavy pall of fog hung over the street. This is the second assault on a bank in Yamhill county inside of a week and the country is aroused over the daring attempts of the gang. It is believed they are the same men who exploded nine charges of dynamite in their attempt to gain an entrance to the vault of the Bank of Newberg at an early hour last Monday morning. In that instance the gang exchanged shots with citizens, who were attracted to the spot by the explosions. Finding that their efforts were futile in that attempt they left without securing any valuables, but leaving the interior of the building in a damaged condition. The attempt Monday morning at Sheridan was carried out to a safe completion before any one in the town knew of the presence of the criminals. Inside of an hour after the discovery of the crime all points that could be reached by telephone were notified and a close watch was kept for the men. It is not positively known, but it is supposed there are three in the gang, and that they had a rubber-tired vehicle in which they made their escape and carried off the coin. For daring and cleanness of execution it is the greatest piece of criminal work ever attempted in Yamhill county.

The bank is situated in a brick building in the center of town, and was established 12 years ago. The principal depositors are the farmers of the surrounding country. Considerable business had been transacted on Saturday, and it was generally supposed that a large amount of coin was on hand. The robbers took the most opportune hour for their work, as the town was deep in slumber and enveloped in a dense fog. No watchman was on duty, as there never has been any need of guarding property.

The quiet manner in which the men worked enabled them to force the front doors of the bank and drill a hole near the combination sufficiently large to insert a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine and blow the door of the safe from its hinges, but not heavy enough to wreck the building.

The shock of the explosion awakened Mayor E. H. Eakin, who resides over his store, diagonally across the street from the bank. At first he was in doubt as to the cause of his sudden awakening, but, upon looking from his window, saw a man standing a short distance from the bank, and, as Mr. Eakin noticed a bright light showing through the fog from the bank building, the man, who was evidently standing guard, quickly joined his companions and the entire party jumped into a vehicle and started to drive toward the south.

In an instant the Mayor realized that the bank had been robbed. He secured a rifle and fired three shots at the men as they disappeared down the road. The firing of the rifle and the screams of Mrs. Eakin quickly aroused the citizens, and in a few moments a number of armed men were on the streets.

A hurried inspection disclosed the fact that the robbers had made a clean job of their work, but had taken nothing from the safe but money. Many valuable papers were left intact, showing that the only thing desired by the thieves was ready coin.

Outside the building a sledgehammer and two picks were found. These tools had been used to force

an entrance to the building, and had been dropped when the work was completed, along with a large chunk of putty, which had been used to deaden the sound of their blows.

The bank officials at once notified all points that could be reached by telephone north and south, and Sheriff F. W. Sitton arrived at 8 o'clock from McMinnville and began an investigation. From the fact that the men had escaped in a rig and had such a start on the officers, the Sheriff did not organize a posse, but sent instructions in every direction to guard all bridges and intercept any stranger traveling by team.

There were no suspicious characters noticed around the town Sunday or Saturday, but there was more than the usual crowd of people on the streets during business hours Saturday.

When the bank officials made their examination of the safe they found that all of the money placed in the bank Saturday, \$5000, was missing, but that none of the papers had been taken. While the loss of the coin will be quite a blow to Scroggin & Wortman, they express their gratification that their papers, which are quite valuable, were not taken.

A suspicion is current that the men have been posing as respectable sightseers with headquarters in Salem, as they drove off in that direction. The distance to the capital can be covered in a comparatively short time, as the road leading there is one of the best in the state. The Portland police have been requested to be on the outlook for the men, who may strike the railroad and endeavor to get into that city.

Mrs. M. M. Ellis visited friends in Portland last Friday.

District Attorney J. N. Hart attended Circuit Court in Albany this week. He says the term was the shortest that has been held since he became District Attorney, the session lasting less than three hours.

The Dallas delegates to the W. C. T. U. state convention, Mrs. H. S. Butz, Mrs. David Cosper, Mrs. E. H. Hibbard and Mrs. H. Boals returned home from Salem, this week, and report a most enjoyable meeting.

Sid Percival was in Prineville Monday from Paisley where he has been working on the Paisley Post since last May. Mr. Percival says he does not think \$60,000 will cover the loss from the fire which burned the hay and pasture in the Lower Chewaucan marsh. Pasture land six miles square was burned over and the grass completely destroyed.—Prineville Journal.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Levy, 781 Lovejoy street, Tuesday evening, October 20, when Mrs. Levy's sister, Miss Minnie Cole, was united in marriage to Jesse Clarence Veazie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Veazie left next morning for a trip to Banff, Canada. They will be at home to their friends, 745 Overton street, the first Friday of each month, after November 3.—Oregonian.

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TIMBER LAND PROOFS

Indications That Federal Land Office Will Do Away With Much Red Tape.

A young lawyer living in Northern California determined that he would test the significance of the questions asked by Federal Land Office officials respecting the intentions of those who file claims under the timber and stone act. It appears that this young man had made an entry, and desired to know from the direct statement of the officials of the Department whether, under the avowed intention of not living on the land, or making personal use of the timber, but with the express purpose in view of holding the land until it could be sold at a reasonable profit, his patent would be refused and his money forfeited in case he proved up.

This young man addressed the Department by letter, clearly setting forth his purposes and query, and received the following reply, signed by an acting Commissioner:

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Charles W. Strother, Lawyer, Yreka—Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of 29th ult, relative to the suspension of your timber and stone entry, you are advised that if you made a satisfactory showing that your entry was made for your own use and benefit and there is nothing more to impeach your good faith than the mere fact that you made the entry for investment with intent to sell the land at some future indefinite time, and in this manner realize a profit on the money invested, this office holds that such an entry is not made in violation of law and should be passed to patent.

There is no manner of doubt as to the meaning conveyed in this latter communication. If it fairly voices the policy of the Land Office, there is every reason to believe that the inquisition as to family history, future intentions and integrity of character will be eliminated in the near future, or continuing will in effect be merely one of those pleasant fictions which officialdom every now and then delights to indulge in. There is much encouragement in this new situation so far as it indicates the leaven of common business sense in the red-tape punctilio of the General Land Office.—Telegram.

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'FOUL MURDER AT SILETZ

Body of U. S. Grant, a Prominent Indian of the Reservation, Found in the Siletz River.

The body of U. S. Grant, an Indian who was Justice of the Peace at the Siletz Indian Reservation, was found Thursday in the Siletz River. His skull was crushed and all the circumstances connected with his death made it plain that he had been murdered.

Grant had started from Toledo Tuesday evening to go to the Reservation. He did not appear at his home as expected, so a search for him was instituted. His pony was found first, and then about a mile from Grant's home the searchers found a place where there was considerable blood and other unmistakable indications of a conflict. From this place to the Siletz River there was a trail of blood and the body was found in the river.

The Indian's skull had been crushed by some hard substance, probably a stone or bar of iron. He had evidently had a hard struggle with his assailant, judging from the appearance of the place where the indications make it certain the conflict took place.

Grant had been a justice of the peace at Siletz for several years and was a very prominent man on the Reservation. He was a full blooded Indian, about 35 years old, and formerly attended the Chemawa Indian School.

Two Indians, Abe Logan and Albert Martin are under arrest for the deed. One of them has confessed to the killing, but says he was drunk at the time and didn't know what he was doing. The other denies having any hand in the murder, but says he helped to throw the body in the river.

WEDDING AT BERKELEY

George Gerlinger and Miss Irene Hazard Join Fortunes.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the year took place Wednesday evening, October 21, at St. Mark's Church, in Berkeley, California, when Miss Irene Hazard, a State University student, became the bride of George Gerlinger, of Portland. A large number of invited guests were present. The edifice was elaborately decorated with greens.

Miss Hazard had chosen for maid of honor her sister. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Gladys Meyer, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Alice Treanor, Miss Elsa Lichtenberg and Miss Myrtle, mostly college mates of the bride. White and green, this year's favorite color, predominated in decorations and ribbons and flowers carried by the bridal party were in harmony.

The ushers were Paul Milton, William Powell, Alvin Powell and Arthur Traphagen, all college students and friends both of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, a reception at which were present the families of the contracting parties and a few of the closest friends, was held at Kappa Kappa Gamma House. Miss Hazard is the third member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Society to be married this season.

The honeymoon will include a trip through California and Oregon to Portland, where Mr. Gerlinger's father has large business interests.—Oregonian.

An exchange remarks that the President is severely and generally criticized by the press for carrying a pistol. That's hardly fair. We have had three presidents shot down dead. Teddy may need his gun at any moment and he is an expert shot and quick as lightning. It might save his life. A crank once took a crack at President Jackson. "Old Hickory" beat him to a frazzle with his old hickory walking-stick before they could "pull him off," says the Eugene Register.

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Mrs. W. E. Lacey has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Salem.

Miss Edna Parish, professor of oratory in Dallas College, visited friends in Salem, Sunday.

County Commissioner Seth Riggs attended the Good Roads Convention in Portland last week.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols, of Lebanon, were in the city Friday, returning home from their wedding trip to Dallas.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. A. L. Shreve accompanied by her little son and daughter, has been over from Stayton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard.

E. S. Longacre and wife expect to leave next week for Union to visit relatives, after which they will make a tour of California, Texas and Missouri, taking a year for the trip.—Jefferson Review.

J. C. Shultz, who recently removed to Ashland, sent a box of delicious strawberries to the members of his family in Dallas this week. The berries were of large size and fine flavor, and arrived here in excellent condition.

W. E. Williams, a leading farmer living near Airlie, was in Albany Thursday, on business. His son was the crack sprinter on the Oregon Agricultural College track team last season and is now playing halfback on the Farmers' strong football team, so he is greatly interested in intercollegiate athletics.—Albany Herald.

Hon. D. R. N. Blackburn, ex-Attorney-General of Oregon, and one of Albany's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Albany Thursday evening. He had been ill with consumption the past year, having retired from the Attorney-General's office last January, broken in health. His health had been gradually failing the past six months. He was born in Newmarket, Jefferson County, Tenn., August 25, 1845.

DIED IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Lindsay DeLashmatt Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Francis DeLashmatt wife of Lindsay DeLashmatt, of Sheridan, died in Portland, Sunday, October 18, 1903, aged 49 years, 8 months and 20 days. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her uncle, Franklin Yocom, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery.

Francis Yocom was born near Butler, Polk county, Oregon, January 28, 1854; she was married to Lindsay DeLashmatt October 22, 1871. She leaves seven children, four daughters and three sons, husband, father, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. She had been in poor health for some time, and was visiting relatives in Portland at the time of her death.—Sheridan Sun.

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DIED OF PARALYSIS

George Brown, a Polk County Pioneer of 1847, Has Joined the Silent Majority.

George Brown died at his home in this city, Monday, October 26, at 11:05 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of twelve years, aged 80 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Mr. Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis about twelve years ago, and never fully recovered from its effects. He was confined to his bed for many months, and no hopes were entertained of his recovery. It therefore came as a surprise to his family and friends when he rallied from his illness sufficiently to be able to leave the sick room. The paralytic stroke left him in an enfeebled condition, however, and during the past eight or ten years he had been able to get out of the house only at long intervals. A few days ago his condition took a sudden turn for the worse, and his death occurred Monday at the hour above stated.

The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Hundaker, of McMinnville. The remains were taken to the family burying ground on Salt Creek for interment. The services at the house and at the grave were attended by a large crowd of people who had known and respected Mr. Brown in his lifetime.

George Brown was a native of Kentucky, and was born July 17, 1823. In his early youth, he moved with his parents to Indiana, and later went to Missouri, arriving in the latter state in 1841. In 1847 he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Polk county, where he resided continuously until the day of his death. He was married to Miss Martha Hines, of North Yamhill, in May, 1850. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, three of whom, Marion, Nettie and Emma, preceded their father to the grave. The surviving children are: William Brown and James Brown, of Condon, Oregon; Mrs. A. C. Gist, of Woods, Oregon; Mrs. May Thacker, of Eastern Washington; Edgar, Alvin and Fay Brown, of Dallas, Oregon. Mr. Brown joined the Baptist Church in 1854, and was a faithful and consistent member during the remainder of his life.

George Brown was a good citizen. He was honorable and upright in his dealings, and was respected by his neighbors for his unyielding loyalty to the principles of justice and right. While among the kindest of men at heart, he was quick to resent an injury, and those who undertook to trample upon his rights with impunity soon found out their mistake. He was ever considerate of the rights of others, and in return demanded the same consideration of his own rights. He managed his business affairs well, and accumulated a considerable amount of property, most of which was divided among his children before his death. Like many of the early Oregon pioneers, his opportunities for acquiring an education in his youth were limited; but, endowed with an abundant store of practical common-sense, he fought his way to financial success in spite of this handicap. He lived a long and useful life, and left behind him a good example for those who are striving to uplift mankind and to add to the total of human happiness.

The United States grand jury returned an indictment against Asa B. Thomson, receiver of the land office, at LaGrande, Oregon, Monday. The indictment charges Thomson with soliciting money to influence an official decision for the approval of homestead applications which had been held up for insufficiency of proof. There are three counts in the indictment. One of the witnesses is Charles Cunningham, a well known Eastern Oregon stock man, who, it is alleged, Thomson approached.

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Schools of Polk County Will Contribute to Display in Educational Building at St. Louis.

Prof. H. S. Lyman, of Astoria, was in Dallas, Monday, in the interest of Oregon's educational exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Accompanied by School Superintendent C. L. Starr, he visited the Dallas public school and Dallas College and explained to the teachers and students the methods which are being pursued in the preparation of the exhibit. Much interest was manifested by both schools, and a creditable exhibit from Dallas was promised.

Prof. Lyman says that the schools of Oregon are entering into the work with a degree of enthusiasm that will insure an exhibit second to none at the big Exposition. It will be remembered that the Oregon educational exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago ranked among the very best, and it is proposed to make this exhibit still more attractive. The people of Oregon are to be congratulated that not only the products of our fields, stock ranges, orchards, forests and mines shall have place at St. Louis, but that the daily work for our youth, in rearing an enlightened manhood and womanhood, may have its adequate illustration here. This it may well be believed, if effectively done, will have no less weight than our other valuable features in directing the attention of a desirable class of home-seekers to our state as a place of residence.

Exhibits have already been promised by the University of Oregon, Pacific University, Monmouth Normal School, Dallas College, Albany College, Oregon Agricultural College, and a large number of public schools. Polk county is showing much interest, and the public schools of Dallas, Independence and Monmouth, as well as many of the country schools, will participate in the exhibit.

Prof. Lyman, who is to superintend the installation of the exhibit at St. Louis, lived in Dallas in his boyhood days, and greatly enjoyed his visit here this week. His father, the late Rev. Horace Lyman, was the first principal of LaCroole Academy.

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